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Summer Reading Programs at The Smithtown Library

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2024 Dennis Cannataro Family Summer Concert Series

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- August 8 - Penny Lane (Beatles Tribute)
- August 15 - Don't Stop (Journey Tribute)

7:30PM • SMITHTOWN BUILDING • FRONT LAWN 1 NORTH COUNTRY ROAD, SMITHTOWN
🎵 **PRE-SHOW AT 7:00PM** 🎵

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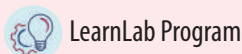
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Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, June 26**, **Kings Park on Friday, June 28**, **Nesconset on Tuesday, July 2** and **Smithtown on Friday, July 5**.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library's website at www.smithlib.org. Please note: each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration. Children's programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers. Please register for programs that correspond with the child's age. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

C = Commack Building **N** = Nesconset Building
K = Kings Park Building **S** = Smithtown Building



LearnLab Program

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Prepare your child for kindergarten and establish a love of reading. This is an on-your-own program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers; caregivers keep track of the books read together until you hit your goal of 1,000 books, while earning prizes along the way. If you make it a habit to read one book a day, you'll have reached 1,095 books in three years!



500 Books Before Middle School

Keep on reading! 500 Books Before Middle School is an ongoing literacy program for elementary-age children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Children are encouraged to read (or have read to them) any book, earning prizes along the way! The goal is to read 500 books before entering middle school. Just reading two books a week equals 104 books a year, which is plenty of time to complete the challenge.



Children's Summer Reading Programs

June 17-August 10

First Step to Reading

Read to your baby and build your baby's early literacy skills. Babies and toddlers from birth through 35 months can participate in this summer program. Stop by the Children's Department of your local library building beginning on June 17 to register and pick up a chart. As you complete 25 activities with your little one, they will earn small prizes and receive a certificate upon completion.



Adventure Begins at Your Library

Join in the summer fun at the Library! All readers and pre-readers from age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in this year's Children's Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library*. Visit the Children's Department at your local library building to join starting June 17. Participants will earn prizes for the books they read.

Design-a-Bookmark Contest

June 17-August 10

(Entering Grade K-5)

Do you want to see your artwork in print? Enter our Design-a-Bookmark contest. Visit the Children's Department of any building to pick up an entry form. Twelve winning designs will be chosen to decorate our monthly bookmarks during 2025. Be creative; celebrate your favorite books, the adventure of reading or the Library. Use your imagination and have fun.



Baby Bounce

C-Saturday, July 27 • 10:30-11:00am

(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a program especially for babies. There will be songs, props and most of all, fun. No older siblings, please.

Baby's First Storytime

N-Friday, July 19 • 10:30-11:15am

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Introduce your little one to the Library for the first time. Enjoy simple songs, fingerplays and stories, just for baby. Stay and play afterwards and meet your neighbors.



Baby Bop

S-Wednesday, July 31 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for an upbeat baby program featuring stories, songs and open play.

Baby Playground

K-Wednesday, July 31 • 10:30-11:15am

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free-play and language-based activities with other babies in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Saturday, July 13 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Monday, July 29 • 5:00-5:30pm

K-Saturday, July 6 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Tuesday, July 23 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Wednesday, July 10 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Saturday, July 20 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Monday, July 29 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, July 10 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Thursday, July 18 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Saturday, July 20 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, July 22 • 6:30-7:00pm

S-Monday, July 29 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy a traditional time of nursery rhymes and songs for baby.



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Story Tots

C-Wednesday, July 10 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Unplug and unwind with your little ones. Engage in stories, fingerplays, rhymes and musical activities.

Wonderful Ones

C-Friday, July 26 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Tuesday, July 16 • 3:00-3:45pm

N-Thursday, July 18 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, July 25 • 10:00-10:45am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

This action-packed program engages little ones in language-based activities; includes free play, stories and fun.

Rockin' Tots

S-Tuesday, July 9 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing in an engaging and social atmosphere.

Young at Art

N-Monday, July 8 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, July 15 • 3:00-3:30pm
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Explore and discover art with your toddler through hands-on activities and fine motor fun. Children will take home their own masterpieces. Dress to make a mess.



Tot Tunes

K-Wednesday, July 3 • 10:30-11:00am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and dancing in this musical program.

Lil' Athletes

S-Wednesday, July 17 • 10:00-10:45am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Get moving with instructors from Lil' Athletes! Build gross motor skills in a fun obstacle course, then learn some football and baseball basics. In case of rain, this program will take place in the Community Room.



Kidnastics

N-Monday, August 5 • 10:00-10:45am

(18 months-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables and other fine and gross motor skill activities.

Lil' Athletes - Basketball Fun

C-Monday, July 15 • 10:00-10:45am

(23-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Get ready for fun as we learn how to play basketball with Lil' Athletes.

Time for Twos

C-Tuesday, July 16 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Wednesday, July 17 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Wednesday, July 31 • 10:30-11:15am

S-Monday, July 22 • 10:00-10:45am
(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft.

Outdoor Classroom - Nature Tots

C-Tuesday, July 30 • 11:00-11:45am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's explore nature through art and hands-on activities. Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Mix It Up

S-Thursday, July 11 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn about how colors mix together to create different colors, then experiment to create a color of your own. Dress to make a mess.

Up, Up and Away

N-Monday, July 15 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a soaring storytime adventure and make crafts that will have you floating high above the clouds.

Library Playdate

N-Monday, July 22 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Seize the play and keep the mess at our place! Join us for an informal play date-meet other children and families while playing with toys and creating an art project.

Jammin' with Miss Jessie

S-Tuesday, July 23 • 10:00-10:30am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Get your jam on and explore instruments of all kinds while playing along with Miss Jessie. We'll also read a musical story.



Construction Zone

S-Wednesday, July 24 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Put on your hard hats and bring your little construction workers to build with all types of blocks.

Playdough Palooza

C-Wednesday, July 24 • 3:00-3:45pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Let your little ones' imaginations run wild as we sculpt, play and create with playdough!

Art Starts

K-Tuesday, July 30 • 12:00-12:45pm

N-Friday, July 26 • 11:00-11:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Different crafts encourage children's hand-eye coordination and gross and fine motor skills development; includes storytime. Dress to make a mess.



Fine Motor Fun

S-Thursday, August 1 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Give your muscles a workout with crafts and activities that help develop fine motor skills. Dress to make a mess.

Fun with Play Dough

K-Friday, July 5 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

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Under the Sea

C-Monday, July 8 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's make a splash in this storytime all about animals found in the ocean. Create a sea creature to take home.

Jump & Play

K-Monday, July 8 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Meet new friends at the Library and work on social skills with our fun playground toys.

Mermaid and Pirate Party

N-Friday, July 12 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us on a high seas adventure as we read stories and make crafts fit for a sparkling mermaid or a swashbuckling pirate.

Pirate Party

C-Friday, July 12 • 4:00-4:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Ahoy matey! Sail the high seas into the Library for pirate stories and crafts! Dress in costume if you wish.

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean

N-Saturday, July 13 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy listening to the story *I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* by Kevin Sherry and creating some sea creature crafts.



Lil' Athletes - Basketball Fun

C-Monday, July 15 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Get ready for fun as we learn how to play basketball with Lil' Athletes!

Bluey Fun and Games

S-Tuesday, July 16 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for fun Bluey-inspired games and a storytime.



Mini Makers

K-Saturday, July 20 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Discover and explore STEAM concepts through play with other little learners. Dress to make a mess.

Outdoor Classroom - Messy Meetup

C-Monday, July 22 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Get outside and get messy at the Library! Dress to get dirty. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Sweet Treat Storytime

S-Monday, July 22 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Scoop up a good story and join us for a hands-on art experience that celebrates our favorite frosty treats. Dress to make a mess.

Outdoor Classroom - Dinosaurs

K-Wednesday, July 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's get prehistoric and learn about dinosaurs. We'll even dig for fossils of our own. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Summer Shark

K-Thursday, July 25 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Swim through some summer stories with us as we create a spectacular shark.



Mini Masterpieces

S-Saturday, July 27 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Create like the greats! Learn about artists from all over the world, then make your own masterpieces inspired by their art. Dress to make a mess.

Pizza Party!

N-Tuesday, July 30 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come spend the afternoon listening to pizza-themed stories and then decorate your very own pizza party hat.

Once Upon an Author

N-Friday, August 2 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us as we spotlight a favorite children's author. We will read their stories and create a special project based on one of their books. Dress to make a mess.



Cookie Craze

C-Friday, August 2 • 4:00-4:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Did you know that August 4th is **National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day**? Join us for some stories and crafts, and we'll have a sweet treat!



Pajama Storytime

C-Monday, July 8 • 6:30-7:00pm
S-Tuesday, July 16 • 6:30-7:00pm

(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)
Want to come to the Library in your pajamas? Join us for stories and songs and bring a favorite stuffed animal if you'd like!

Outdoor Classroom - Summery Sensory Art

K-Wednesday, July 3 • 3:30-4:15pm
Rain Date: Wednesday, July 10 • 3:30-4:15pm
(4-6 with parent and caregiver)

A program that blends art and nature, this is an opportunity to be immersive.

Camp Uke Jr.

S-Fridays, July 12 & 26 • 10:00-10:45am
(4-7 years)

Young uke players will learn the beginner basics of the ukulele in this fun and inviting workshop. No experience needed! Instruments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.



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Summer Fun for Everyone

N-Saturday, July 6 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-7 years)

Come cool off at the Library and hear some fun summertime stories. Decorate your very own fan to beat the summer heat! Dress to make a mess.

Ships Ahoy

K-Tuesday, July 9 • 3:30-4:00pm
(5-7 years)

Ahoy, matesy! Sail off to your next adventure with a story and your own floating ship.

All About 3D Printing

S-Wednesday, July 17 • 5:00-5:45pm
(5-7 years)

Join us in our LearnLab to learn the basics of 3D printing and design in this hands-on workshop! We'll learn how 3D printers work and how to create 3D designs, then we'll use what we learned to make our own 3D printed creations.

Tooth Fairy Magic

S-Saturday, July 20 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-7 years)

Has the **Tooth Fairy** visited you yet? Get ready for this magical encounter by crafting your own special lost tooth box.



We're Going on a Treasure Hunt

N-Tuesday, July 30 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-7 years)

X marks the spot. Little adventurers will enjoy listening to stories and decorating their own treasure chests to hold trinkets and treats.

Squishmallow® Art

S-Saturday, August 3 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-7 years)

Cute, cuddly and colorful - create a painting of your favorite **Squishmallow®** or design your own. Dress to make a mess.

Sporty Summer

K-Thursday, July 11 • 10:30-11:00am
(5-8 years)

Go for the touchdown as we read sports stories and do a winning craft.

Little Game Buddies

N-Monday, July 8 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

If you love playing board games, then this program is for you. Children will be paired with teen buddies for an afternoon of playing some favorite board games.

Super Sharks

C-Tuesday, July 23 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-8 years)

It's Shark Week! Join us as we celebrate these sensational sea creatures with stories, crafts and a super shark snack!

Robot Buddies

K-Monday, July 29 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

Learn to code using different robots. Children will be paired with teens for a rewarding experience.

Cricut Crafts - Summer Magnets

S-Wednesday, July 24 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-10 years)

Celebrate the season by learning how to make summer-themed magnets using the Cricut cutting machine! We'll tour our makerspace, the LearnLab, then get to crafting in the Community Room.

Make It Monday

S-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm
(5-12 years)

Come to the Children's Craft Room during these hours to tinker, build and play with a variety of STEAM challenges, toys and projects. *No registration required.*



LEGO® Masters

S-Monday, July 8 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-12 years)

Are you a LEGO® master? Complete challenges, build cool creations and compete to see if you're the ultimate LEGO® engineer!

World Record Challenge

S-Wednesday, July 10 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-12 years)

Can you break the world record for most claps in a minute? How quickly can you find all the letters in a bowl of alphabet cereal? Join us as we present real world records and see if you have what it takes to break them!

Nick the Balloonatic

N-Wednesday, July 10 • 7:00-8:00pm
(5-12 years with parent/caregiver)

Join award-winning balloon artist **Nick the Balloonatic** and learn about the history of balloons with a comedic twist. With more than 30 years of experience in balloon artistry, Nick has twisted balloons all over the world. At this event he will interact with participants – all while sculpting balloons, laughing, joking and making everyone feel special.



LEGO® League

N-Friday, July 12 • 3:00-3:45pm
(5-12 years)

Calling all master builders! Bring your imagination to this block party and construct your own creations using our collection of LEGO® bricks!

Chess and Checkers Buddies

N-Monday, August 5 • 4:15-5:00pm
S-Thursday, July 18 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-12 years)

It's time for a board meeting; play chess and checkers with our teen volunteers. A great opportunity to learn a new game or practice a favorite.



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Candy Olympics

S-Friday, July 19 • 6:30-7:15pm
(5-12 years)

Go for the gold at the Library! Join us for sweet treats and friendly competition as we play a variety of candy-themed Olympic games.



The Jester Jim Show

S-Tuesday, July 23 • 7:00-7:45pm
(5-12 years)

Jester Jim is back with his hilarious plungerific show, filled with juggling, balancing stunts and beatboxing.



Super Sea Visor

K-Tuesday, July 23 • 4:00-4:30pm
(6-9 years)

Enjoy coloring a sea visor that you can wear outside on your summer adventures.

Outdoor Classroom - Ocean Mammals

K-Thursday, July 11 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-10 years)

Create your own aquarium as we learn about dolphins, whales and other marine mammals. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Science Buddies

K-Monday, July 15 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-10 years)

Join this innovative program which pairs teens and children to work with simple but awesome projects that explore science, engineering and math. Dress to make a mess.

Beach Bingo

C-Monday, July 15 • 4:30-5:00pm
(6-10 years)

Cool off from the summer heat at the Library and play some beach-themed bingo!

Baking Buddies

K-Thursday, July 25 • 4:15-5:00pm
N-Tuesday, July 23 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-10 years)

Ready, set, bake! Make delicious treats with help from a teen buddy.

Tie-Dye Totes

K-Monday, July 15 • 6:30-7:15pm
Rain Date: Monday, July 22 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-12 years)

Decorate your own tie-dye tote bag. Dress to make a mess.

Game Squad

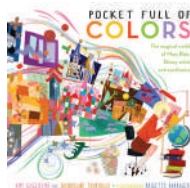
S-Tuesday, July 9 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-12 years)

Put on your game face and team up against our teen volunteers when we play oversized games, Nintendo Switch® and craft the evening away.

It's a Colorful World

S-Thursday, July 11 • 2:30-3:15pm
(6-12 years)

Color your world like Disney illustrator Mary Blair, the artist behind the ride It's a Small World. We will read *Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire* and create a bright and bold portrait of ourselves.



Clay Cacti

K-Saturday, July 13 • 11:00-11:30am
(6-12 years)

Prickle your fancy and model your own potted cactus.

Ceramic Sandcastles

N-Wednesday, July 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-12 years)

Bring the beach indoors and decorate a ceramic sandcastle you can enjoy all year round. Dress to make a mess.

Make and Mingle

S-Monday, July 29 • 6:30-7:30pm
(6-17 years with parent/caregiver)

Join in the fun as we craft and build friendships in an inclusive family environment. This program is geared towards families with children 17 years and younger with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs.

Solar S'mores

C-Friday, July 19 • 3:15-4:00pm
(7-10 years)

Pair up with a teen volunteer to create a solar oven perfect for making s'mores in the hot summer sun! In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

C-Saturday, July 20 • 10:30-11:15am
(7-10 years)

It's Harry Potter's birthday this month! Join us for fun Harry Potter-themed activities. Dress as your favorite character if you wish.



Summer Suncatchers

K-Tuesday, July 30 • 4:00-4:30pm
(7-10 years)

Enjoy the summer sun as we paint a suncatcher to hang in your room.

DIY Stickers

S-Wednesday, July 10 • 5:00-5:45pm
S-Monday, July 15 • 6:30-7:15pm
(7-12 years)

Create your own custom stickers in the LearnLab using Cricut® Design Space.

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Summer Salt Painting

S-Saturday, July 13 • 10:00-10:45am
(7-12 years)

Create a one-of-a-kind painting as we use watercolor paints, glue and salt to design some vibrant summer scenes. Dress to make a mess.

Indoor Double Dutch

S-Thursday, July 25 • 2:00-3:00pm
(7-12 years)

Join two-time American Double Dutch League World Champion **Erica Dantzler** as she shows you the ropes. Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.



Sensory Garden Growers

S-Friday, July 26 • 3:30-4:15pm
(7-12 years)

Grab your shovels and help us plant our sensory garden. Work alongside teen volunteers to touch, feel and smell flowers and plants that will grow into a sensational summer garden.

The Flat Stanley Project

S-Tuesday, July 30 • 2:30-3:15pm
(7-12 years)

Travel around the country without leaving the Library. Create a **Flat Stanley** version of yourself, which will be mailed to a special location and returned to the Library with a story to tell.



Brain Teaser Blitz

S-Wednesday, July 31 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

Challenge your mind and explore our makerspace in this fun-filled program! We'll play with puzzles, brain teasers and games that were all made using technology in the LearnLab.

Shark Week

N-Friday, July 26 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-10 years)

Celebrate **Shark Week** by making various shark crafts.



Infusible Ink Artwork

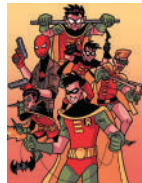
S-Monday, July 8 • 6:30-7:30pm
(8-12 years)

Learn how to use infusible ink with the Cricut EasyPress in the LearnLab! We'll draw and color our own custom designs, then iron them onto stretched canvas to take home.

Cartooning Workshop

C-Friday, July 12 • 10:00-11:00am
(8-12 years)

Learn how to draw your favorite superheroes and cartoon characters with cartoonist **Tom Duffy**.



Airplane Adventures

N-Tuesday, July 16 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-12 years)

Let's have an adventure decorating and designing your own paper and wooden airplanes.

Culper Spy Ring

K-Thursday, July 18 • 3:30-4:30pm
(8-12 years)

Learn the story behind the Revolutionary War and the spies that made America possible through games of espionage.

Camp Uke

S-Fridays, July 19 & August 2 • 10:00-10:45am
(8-12 years)

Calling all uke players! Join **Miss Jessie** to learn beginner basics of the ukulele. No experience needed. Instruments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Galaxy Jars

N-Saturday, July 27 • 11:00-11:45am
(8-12 years)

Create your own "galaxy in a jar" using paint, water, glitter and cotton balls.



Adventure Journals

N-Friday, August 2 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-12 years)

Imagine, draw and create. Decorate a special journal to write down all of your ideas and summer adventures.

Minute to Win It!

C-Friday, July 26 • 3:00-3:45pm
(9-12 years)

Do you think you have what it takes? Join us to see if you can complete these fun-filled challenges in under a minute.



Tween Graphic Novel Club

S-Thursday, August 1 • 2:30-3:30pm
(9-12 years)

Who doesn't love a great graphic novel? Join **Miss Jessie** to discuss *Sunny Side Up* by **Jennifer L. Holm** while we participate in activities and crafts relating to this fun summer read. Snacks will be provided. Pick up your own copy of the book upon registration at the Smithtown Building's Children's Department.



Adventures in the Library - Family Magic Show

C-Monday, July 29 • 12:00-12:45pm
(Families with children 3-12 years)

Prepare to be amazed about the magic that can happen in the Library!

Brady Rymer Concert

N-Tuesday, July 16 • 10:00-11:00am
(Families with children under the age of 7)

Get ready for an infectious, joyous time with the high-energy rock 'n' roll sounds of **Brady Rymer**. Catchy melodies and song lyrics connect children to stories of confidence, diversity, friendship and family. This show will have everyone groovin' and feelin' good.



CHILDREN

TEEN SCENE

Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise indicated • All program fees are non-refundable • Register online at www.smithlib.org

Play Date Concert

S-Friday, July 26 • 5:30-6:30pm
(Families with children under the age of 7)

Rock out until the lights go out - sing and dance with **Play Date!** Join husband and wife duo Greg Attonito (of the Bouncing Souls) and Shanti Wintergate of the award-winning indie group, Play Date. Their music inspires children to use their imaginations - and their dance moves - to rock out and explore the world around them. Play Date's live, interactive show is a great place for families to share a positive, energetic and memorable music experience together.



PLAY DATE

Creation Station

S-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
(Families)

Are you looking for something to do on Saturday? Come to the Library during these hours and complete some cool crafts. *No registration required.*

Create and Celebrate - Disability Pride Month

S-Friday, July 12 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

July is **Disability Pride Month!** Stop by the Childrens Craft Room during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about some influential people. *No registration required.*



Around the World Adventure Carnival

K-Friday, July 19 • 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am
OR 11:30am

Rain Date: Friday, July 26 • 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am
OR 11:30am
(Families)

Explore different countries with games, crafts and activities as you collect passport stamps during your travels.

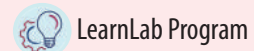


**JULY BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER
MIKEY F.
GRADE 2
THE SCHOOL HOUSE**

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **July** programs began on **Monday, June 10**. **August** program registration begins **Monday, July 8**. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid in person by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. Credit card payments are also accepted through our online payment system. If paying in cash, please bring exact change only. Program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Teen Services programs are open to those in grades 6-12 (up to age 18) unless otherwise noted. When registering online, please indicate name and grade in the note field. Check the Library's calendar or contact the Library for availability. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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Teen Summer Reading Program

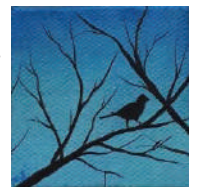
June 17-August 10

Teens entering grades 6-12 (up to age 18) are invited to join the Teen Summer Reading Program online at www.smithlib.org or in person by visiting the Adult Reference Desk at your local library building. The more books you read and activities you complete, the more raffle tickets you will earn. Raffle tickets can be used to win one of our awesome prizes!



Teen Take and Make - Miniature Art Show

Pick up a kit and create your own miniature masterpiece. Then, bring your painting back to the Library so it can be displayed for the month of August. *Online and in person registration is ongoing. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 1. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Finished paintings must be returned to any building by Friday, July 26 for inclusion in our exhibit.*



TEEN SCENE

Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise indicated • All program fees are non-refundable • Register online at www.smithlib.org

Girls Who Code

S-Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 & Friday, August 30 • 2:00-4:00pm

Join us this summer and complete project-based coding activities, follow tutorials at all skill levels, learn about inspiring role models in the coding community and become a part of the Girls Who Code Sisterhood.



Battle of the Books

S-Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5 • 3:30-5:00pm

C-Tuesdays July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6 • 3:30-5:00pm

K-Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7 • 3:30-5:00pm

N-Wednesday, July 3, Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1 • 3:30-5:00pm

The Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for young adults



who wish to represent their public library. The competition will take place on **Friday, August 9** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Hauppauge. Teams will answer trivia questions based on six different books and score points for their team with each correct answer. To be eligible to participate, you must be entering grades 6-9; you must be able to attend meetings and must be ready for a summer of reading fun.

Laser Cut Beach Sign

S-Tuesday, July 2 • 11:30am-12:30pm

Assemble and paint a laser cut beach sign for the summer. A demonstration of the Library's Glowforge will be incorporated in the program.



Totes Ready for Summer

K-Tuesday, July 2 • 7:00-8:30pm

Get ready for beach days and campfires with these rad totes that you will design yourself.

Teen Detectives Society

K-Monday, July 8 • 3:00-4:00pm

Grab your notebook and put on your Sherlock Holmes hat- there's a mystery to be solved! You'll work with other detectives to solve an English Victorian era mystery.

Engraved Acrylic Nightlights

C-Monday, July 8 • 3:30-5:00pm

Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space and then use your skills to create and engrave your very own custom LED acrylic nightlight.

Cheeseburger Cupcakes

K-Tuesday, July 9 • 7:00-8:00pm

It sounds just crazy enough to be totally delicious! Let's recreate a barbeque classic with sweet ingredients.



Escape the Room

N-Tuesday, July 9 • 7:00-8:00pm

Find hidden objects, figure out clues and solve puzzles to see if you and your friends have what it takes to escape.

Taste Test Challenge

C-Wednesday, July 10 • 7:00-8:00pm

Can you taste the difference between store brand and name brand cookies, soda and other snacks? Can you guess the different flavors of chips just by taste alone? Come put your taste buds to the test to become the ultimate Taste Test Champion.



Adventure Fund Jars

N-Thursday, July 11 • 7:15-8:15pm

Create your own mason jar travel bank and save for your next great adventure.

Monster of the Week

S-Friday, July 12 • 6:00-8:30pm

Jump into the supernatural underbelly of our world with tabletop role-playing game Monster of the Week! Create your character, fight monsters, cast spells and work together to save the day with a group of fellow heroes.

Henna for Teens

S-Tuesday, July 16 • 4:30-5:30pm

Create your own beautiful henna tattoos while learning about this traditional art form. Henna tattoos are not permanent, but will last for a few weeks so please make sure you are prepared for this commitment. All participants will be emailed a permission slip prior to the program.



Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, July 17 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks.

Summer Watermelon Coasters

N-Wednesday, July 17 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join us as we make watermelon inspired, one-of-a-kind coasters.

Adventure Totes

S-Wednesday, July 17 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join us in the LearnLab to use Cricut Design Space and create a one of a kind tote bag, designed by you.

Cupcake Wars

N-Friday, July 19 • 3:30-4:30pm

Channel your inner Food Network Star and try your hand at this cupcake vs. cupcake competition.

Retro Game Time

N-Saturday, July 20 • 3:00-4:00pm

Kick it old school with an afternoon of retro video and board games. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Mini Seashell Mandalas

C-Monday, July 22 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join local artist Melissa Krummeck to make a gorgeous piece of art using sea shells, beach glass and sand.



Draw Your Own Fantasy Map

K-Tuesday, July 23 • 7:00-8:00pm

Be an artist, a magician and a cartographer and bring your favorite fantasy world to life.

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Paint the Eiffel Tower

N-Wednesday, July 24 • 4:30-6:00pm

Let's take an adventure to Paris this summer! Learn about the Eiffel Tower, completed in 1889 and designed by Gustave Eiffel. Learn to draw and paint with watercolors, step-by-step with Art Teacher Amy.



Let's Glow!

C-Wednesday, July 24 • 7:00-8:30pm

Ready, set, glow! Enjoy an evening of glow-in-the-dark crafts and activities. Wear your neons to make sure you glow.

Candy Sushi

S-Wednesday, July 24 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn how to make tasty candy sushi with a variety of confectionaries. Take home your creation in a sushi box to enjoy and share.

So You Want to Be a Dungeon Master

C-Mondays, July 29 & August 5 • 6:00-8:00pm

Have you always wanted to learn how to run your own Dungeons & Dragons campaign? This workshop will teach the basics of moderating, designing and narrating your own game. Dice and snacks will be provided.

Make and Mingle

S-Monday, July 29 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join in the fun as we craft and build friendships in an inclusive family environment. This program is geared towards families with children 17 years and younger with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs.

Day at the Beach Cupcakes

S-Tuesday, July 30 • 3:00-4:00pm

Decorate delicious cupcakes with a summer beach scene.

Teen Tabletop Gaming

K-Tuesday, July 30 • 7:00-8:00pm

Board games galore! Bring your friends and play some of your favorite games. We will provide loads of awesome games, but you're welcome to bring your own too.



Food Olympics

N-Tuesday, July 30 • 7:00-8:00pm

How quickly can you sort M&M's? How high can you stack Oreos? Complete delicious treat-related challenges to find out who will win the gold medal of this exciting food fight.

Woodworking Workshop - Three Tiered Shelf

C-Wednesday, July 31 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join Michele from Little Miss Workbench and learn how to build your own custom wall shelf.

The 8th Annual Smithtown Library Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament

S-Wednesday, July 31 • 7:00-8:00pm

Experience the pure excitement, drama and adrenaline of a sporting event without all of the training, effort and determination! Do you have the attention span to be this year's champion? This tournament will be refereed by teen volunteers.



Volunteer Opportunities
EACH TEEN WILL RECEIVE
COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.

Project Pillowcase Volunteers

C-Monday, July 1 • 4:30-5:30pm

Design and decorate pillowcases that will be sent to active duty service members overseas.

Sensory Garden Markers

S-Wednesday, July 3 • 2:00-3:30pm

Meet us in the LearnLab to create garden markers for our outdoor sensory garden. We will tend to the garden while our markers are being made.

Game Buddies Volunteers

N-Monday, July 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Game Squad Volunteers

S-Tuesday, July 9 • 6:15-7:15pm

Put on your game face and team up and play our younger patrons in supersized games and the Nintendo Switch™.

World Record Challenge Volunteers

S-Wednesday, July 10 • 2:15-3:15pm

Assist the Children's Department set up and run a fun afternoon of world record challenges for younger children.

Green Teens Volunteers

C-Thursday, July 11 • 10:30-11:30am

C-Thursday, July 18 • 10:30-11:30am

C-Thursday, July 25 • 10:30-11:30am

Help aid local food pantries by planting, tending and harvesting vegetables in the Library's garden bed. Meet us in the lobby to head out to the garden together. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.

Shells for Shore Volunteers

S-Monday, July 15 • 11:30am-12:30pm

Decorate seashells to raise awareness for cleaner beaches and oceans here on Long Island. We will paint shells to spread across local beaches.

Science Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, July 15 • 4:00-5:00pm

Work with a younger child on innovative and awesome projects. In case of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

S-Thursday, July 18 • 10:45-11:45am

Teach younger children how to play chess and checkers. You do not have to be an expert to volunteer but knowledge of the rules is required.

Around the World Adventure Carnival Volunteers

K-Friday, July 19 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Help children at our Around the World Adventure Carnival! Teens must stay for the entire program to receive community service hours.



Solar S'mores Volunteers

C-Friday, July 19 • 3:00-4:00pm

Help a younger child create a solar oven perfect for making s'mores in the hot summer sun. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.

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Kindness Rocks Volunteers

K-Monday, July 22 • 4:00-5:00pm

Decorate rocks to show kindness which will be displayed in our Library gardens.

Baking Buddies Volunteers

N-Tuesday, July 23 • 4:00-5:00pm

K-Thursday, July 25 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help an elementary school student prepare a baked good.

Teen Sensory Garden Growers

S-Friday, July 26 • 3:15-4:15pm

Grab your shovels and help us plant our sensory garden. Work alongside our younger patrons to plant flowers that will explore the five senses.

Robot Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, July 29 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help a younger child code robots.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Monday, July 29 • 4:00-5:00pm

Teen volunteers are needed to design and make bookmarks. Bookmarks will be sent to patrons who are enjoying The Smithtown Library's Homebound Mail Service.

The 8th Annual Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament Volunteers

S-Wednesday, July 31 • 6:00-8:00pm

Teen volunteers are needed to assist with and referee the 8th Annual Smithtown Library Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament.

100 Books Before Graduation

Reading shouldn't just be for school work; it should also be for fun! 100 Books Before Graduation is a reading challenge for teens grades 6-12 (up to age 18). Track your reading journey throughout middle and high school and earn fun prizes.



Adult Program Information

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LearnLab Program



Adventure Begins at Your Library - Adult Summer Reading Program

June 17-August 24

Summer Reading isn't just for kids!

Adults are invited to sign up for this year's Adult Summer Reading program online at www.smithlib.org or by visiting the Adult Reference Desk at your local library building. You'll earn chances to win great prizes by reading all summer long.

SMITHTOWN UNDERGROUND'S SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER CHALLENGE

June 17-August 24

Join us as we count down the hot summer days with the *Summer Blockbuster Challenge*. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$25.00 Amazon gift card. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk at your local library building to sign up and receive the list of challenges.



Take and Make - Happiness Blooms

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create this acrylic floral sign. *Online and in person registration begins on July 1 and ends on July 15. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 19. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Citrus Coasters

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create a set of four rope coasters. *Online and in person registration begins on July 10 and ends on July 24. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 29. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



Commack Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. *No registration required.*

Hands Only CPR and Choking Education

Tuesday, July 2 • 7:00-8:00pm

The **Commack Ambulance Public CPR & Choking Course** is designed for non-medical personnel who want the knowledge necessary to recognize and care for someone in cardiac arrest or who is choking. Community members will be able to learn how to give chest compressions and the Heimlich maneuver effectively during medical emergencies.

ADULTS

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Commack Continued

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, July 9 • 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am
OR 12:15pm

Register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding your Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, July 9 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join us playing some fun games. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on June 26.

Crossroads of Verse

Saturday, July 13 • 3:00-4:00pm

Singer-songwriter Linda Sussman and poet Emily-Sue Sloane take you on a journey from the light-hearted to the thought-provoking as they weave a conversation through a performance of original music and spoken word.



The Buzz About Our Bees and Wasps

Monday, July 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join Kimberly Simmen as she discusses why native bees and wasps are important to our ecosystem.



First Aid for Opioid Overdoses

Tuesday, July 23 • 6:30-8:30pm

Volunteers from the Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corps will teach you what to do in case of an opioid overdose. Everyone who attends will leave with a certificate card and NARCAN®.

Commack Continued

Defensive Driving

Thursdays, July 25 & August 1 • 5:30-8:30pm

Telephone, online and in person registration begins two months prior to program date. Open to all adult drivers regardless of age. Please bring your license to class. Must have a library card to register; one registration per library card. Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Fee: \$30.00 per person.

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

Monday, July 29 • 10:00-11:00am

Join Donna Nesteruk for a unique meditation session using quartz crystal bowls and guided imagery. The sound waves from the bowls and guided imagery will engage the five senses to increase relaxation which is believed to reduce stress hormones and bolster immunity.

All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, July 30 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on June 26.

Kings Park

Game Day

Mondays • 12:30-2:30pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Layers of the Sea

Monday, July 1 • 7:00-8:30pm

Have you ever considered what is beneath the surface of the ocean? Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce participants to the five ocean zones, or layers of the sea. We will discuss the different organisms found in each layer, the deepest point of the ocean, and the importance of ocean exploration. At the end of the presentation, we will do a hands-on activity where we will create our own ocean layers in a jar and see the differences in the colors between all of the ocean zones.



Kings Park Continued

Smithtown Underground's Saturday Double Feature

Saturday, July 6 • 12:15-4:00pm

Gymkata (1985)

Rated R; runtime 90 minutes.

Revenge of the Ninja (1983)

Rated R; runtime 90 minutes.

Do you like creepy creatures, fantastic worlds, street justice?

Come enjoy an afternoon of cult cinema with a double feature. Popcorn will be served.



Evening Yoga

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 6:00-7:00pm

In this open level yoga class, we will be connecting breath to movement as we flow from one pose into the next. Build strength, increase flexibility, improve balance, and release stress through yoga asana (poses), breath work, and meditation practice. Variations and modifications will be offered throughout to cater to student's needs. Bring your own yoga mat. Fee: \$12.00 per person.

All Abilities Ceramic Fairy Houses

Wednesday, July 10 • 10:00-11:00am

Add some whimsy to your space with these adorable fairy houses. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on June 26.

Lemon Door Hanging

Wednesday, July 10 • 6:00-8:30pm

Join us to create a festive hand painted summer door hanging. Fee: \$12.00 per person.



Beginner Mah Jongg

Fridays, July 12, 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn to play American Mah Jongg following the National Mah Jongg League rules with Nancy Esposito. Experience the excitement of learning this historic game that is now popular with adults of all ages! Mah Jongg sets will be available for use during class and instructional materials will be provided. Fee: \$10.00 per person.

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Kings Park Continued

Understanding Credit Scores and Reports

Wednesday, July 17 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join Mujen Engelman and Eugene Ingenito from M&T Bank for an informative presentation on credit. Learn about how credit is measured and the impact it can have on your financial goals.

Pictionary Game Night

Wednesday, July 24 • 6:30-8:30pm

Come have a blast and play the classic game of Pictionary. Break into teams and let the fun begin!

Smithtown Underground's Saturday Double Feature

Saturday, July 27 • 12:15-4:00pm

Swamp Thing (1982)

Rated PG; runtime 91 minutes.

Bog (1984)

Rated PG; runtime 90 minutes.

Do you like creepy creatures, fantastic worlds, street justice?

Come enjoy an afternoon of cult cinema with a double feature. Popcorn will be served.



Nesconset

Game Day

Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Morning Bingo for Adults

Tuesday, July 2 • 10:00-11:30am

Join us for a morning of action-packed bingo excitement. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

Walking Book Club - The Lindbergh Nanny

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6 • 10:00-11:00am

Exercise your mind as well as your body at the Walking Book Club. We will walk around the track listening to *The Lindbergh Nanny* by Mariah Fredericks. After walking for forty-five minutes we will meet up and discuss the passages. Please note: you must have a smartphone or other portable device on which you can download the audiobook. Download the audiobook from Libby before the first session.

Nesconset Continue

All Abilities Gardening Club

Wednesday, July 3 • 10:00-11:00am

Monday, July 8 • 10:00-11:00am

Thursday, July 18 • 10:00-11:00am

Monday, July 22 • 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, July 31 • 10:00-11:00am

Help us take care of our vegetable garden. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on June 26.

CRASE - Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events

Wednesday, July 10 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny Defend (ADD) strategy developed by Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.

All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, July 11 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on June 26.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Thursday, July 11 • 12:00pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm OR 2:15pm

Register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding your Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, July 17 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Migration

Rated PG; runtime 82 minutes.

Join us for our sensory friendly movie. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on June 26.

Medicare 101

Thursday, July 18 • 1:00-2:30pm

Join us for an overview of Medicare and the aging in process, How and when to enroll, And discover the various insurance options available to you. Some points that will be discussed are what Medicare is and who qualifies, how Medicare works with other insurance, Medicare Parts A, B, C, D and Supplemental policies, and how to decide what plan is best for you. We will also share information about the NYS EPIC program, The Extra Help Program and The Medicare Savings Program. Information will be provided on the steps that need to be taken to be ready for the day that you are eligible for Medicare.

Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, July 18 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join us for an evening of action-packed Bingo excitement. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

The World of Sharks

Monday, July 22 • 7:00-8:30pm

It's Shark Week! Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce you to the amazing world of sharks! Learn about the largest and smallest sharks in the world and the various shark species that can be found in New York waters. Find out about the different shark research projects being conducted in New York and New England waters and the threats sharks face around the world.



ADULTS

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Nesconset Continued

Intro to Paint Pouring

Wednesday, July 31 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join local artist Jennifer Mariotti to learn the art of paint pouring and have a fun evening! Jennifer will demonstrate two techniques and you will choose one to try for yourself. Bring a tray or box to hold a wet, drippy 8x8 canvas. Dress for mess. Fee: \$10.00 per person.

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Art Group

Tuesdays • 12:00-2:15pm

Fulfill your passion for art. Bring your supplies and work on your current project while you share ideas and learn new techniques from others in a relaxed atmosphere. *No registration required.*

Game Night

Thursdays • 6:30-8:30pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. *No registration required.*

Game Day

Fridays • 11:00am-1:30pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. *No registration required.*

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, July 2 • 7:00-8:30pm

Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. *No registration required.*

Hello Summer Wood Sign

Saturday, July 6 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Come rain or shine and soak up some sun, as we celebrate the summer with a beach and sunrise themed wooden sign!

Fee: \$10.00 per person.



Roadmap to Successful Senior Living

Tuesday, July 9 • 2:00-3:30pm

Medicaid, Medicare, home care, legal and financial issues will be discussed by three senior-focused professionals. Short and long-term decision options will be described and how things are interconnected will be demonstrated.

Smithtown Continued

Summer Bungalows - West Meadow Beach and Far Rockaway

Tuesday, July 16 • 1:00-2:00pm

Since the late 1800s residents have built summer bungalows along the shorelines of Long Island and Queens. Join Nancy Solomon as she examines two communities: West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook and the bungalows of Far Rockaway. The reasons the bungalows were created, the architectural designs of these bungalows and why one community survived and the other was demolished will be discussed.



Ice Cream Cone Cake Pops

Saturday, July 20 • 11:00am-12:00pm

National Ice Cream Day is July 21. Celebrate with Fanny Cakes as they take you step by step to creating your very own delicious ice cream cone cake pops. Please bring a medium-sized mixing bowl. Fee: \$12.00 per person.

Cricut Fundamentals I - Everything Cricut

Saturday, July 20 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Want to design your own tee shirts, cards, decals, and more? Cricut is for you! Learn about the Cricut devices and accessories, get some project ideas, and take a tour of Cricut Design Space.

Waterbirds of Long Island

Wednesday, July 24 • 1:00-2:00pm

Swimmers? Waders? Herons, sandpipers, plovers and more! The abundance of water around Long Island attracts an abundance of birds that need water to thrive. Dianne Taggart, long-time LI birder, will show photos of these beautiful birds and share fun facts that make them so interesting.

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Tuesday, July 30 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit the traveling community outreach bus in our parking lot courtesy of Catholic Health Services. This outreach program provides free blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed; first come, first served. *No registration required.*

Smithtown Continued

Greetings from

LONG ISLAND

Long Island Beaches

Tuesday, July 30 • 7:00-8:30pm

Long Island's history is uniquely intertwined with its beaches. In his poem "Starting from Paumanok," Walt Whitman described Long Island as "isle of the salty shore and breeze and brine." For millennia, wind, water and sediments have converged to create the island's beach systems. The coastline is renowned for its sandy Atlantic Ocean surf beaches, calm bay-front beaches, and rugged north shore Long Island Sound beaches. Kristen Nyitray, author, director of Special Collections and University Archives, and university archivist at Stony Brook University will discuss the research presented in her book and share a curated selection of vintage postcards, photographs and maps that illustrates the diversity of Nassau and Suffolk Counties' beautiful shores.



2024
Long Island
Room
Program Series

Bus Trip-Lighthouse Cruise

Friday, August 16 • 8:45am

We will begin our day in the village of Greenport where you will have time to shop and have lunch on your own. Then we head to Orient Point for the Cross Sound Ferry's Long Island Lights Tour narrated by an experienced tour guide ready to regale you with tales of seafaring legends as well as the history of each notable sight and lighthouse. Refreshments are available for purchase on the boat. Meet at the Nesconset Building at 8:45am to board the bus. *Registration for Smithtown Library cardholders is ongoing. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on June 17. Fee: \$70.00 includes cruise ticket, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.*



ADULTS

Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise indicated • All program fees are non-refundable • Register online at www.smithlib.org

Movies at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, July 11 • 1:30pm

Gifted

Rated PG-13; runtime 101 minutes.

• Thursday, July 18 • 1:30pm

One Life

Rated PG; runtime 109 minutes.

• Thursday, July 25 • 1:30pm

Arthur the King

Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.

Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, July 5 • 2:15pm

One Life

Rated PG; runtime 109 minutes.

• Friday, July 12 • 2:15pm

Dune: Part 2

Rated PG-13; runtime 166 minutes.

• Friday, July 19 • 2:15pm

Arthur the King

Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.

• Friday, July 26 • 2:15pm

The Long Game

Rated PG; runtime 113 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, July 5 • 2:00pm

Forrest Gump

Rated PG-13; runtime 142 minutes.

• Friday, July 12 • 2:00pm

Arthur the King

Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.

• Friday, July 19 • 2:00pm

Freud's Last Session

Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.

• Friday, July 26 • 2:00pm

Coup de Chance

Rated PG-13; runtime 93 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, July 12 • 6:15pm

Arthur the King

Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.



Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, July 17 • 1:00pm

The Boys in the Boat

Rated PG-13; runtime 124 minutes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of their respective buildings.

Book discussion groups denoted with an asterisk (*) will take place both in person as well as on Zoom. Login information for Zoom, if applicable, will be sent to the email address associated with your library card on the day of the event.

Commack

Commack Book Discussion Group*

Monday, July 8 • 12:00-1:00pm

The Breakaway by Jennifer Weiner

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 9 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone

by Benjamin Stevenson

Nesconset

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 23 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

Nesconset Continued

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria

Christopher Murray

Smithtown

Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group*

Wednesday, July 10 • 2:30-3:30pm

A Cryptic Clue by Victoria Gilbert

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 18 • 10:45am-12:45pm

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Smithtown Continued

Historical Non-Fiction Book

Discussion Group

Thursday, July 25 • 10:30-11:30am OR 2:30-3:30pm

The Secret Token: Myth, Obsession, and the Search for the Lost Colony of Roanoke by

Andrew Lawler

Kings Park & Nesconset

All Abilities Book Club

This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs.

Contact Christine Alexander (631) 360-2480 ext. 224 for more information about the Club including upcoming dates and times.



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Passport Acceptance Facility**

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Smithtown, New York 11787
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY 1:00-5:00pm
 (Sept-May)

Commack Building
3 Indian Head Road
Commack, New York 11725

MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
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Kings Park Building
1 Church Street
Kings Park, New York 11754

MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED

**Nesconset Building &
Administration/
Business Office**

148 Smithtown Boulevard
Nesconset, New York 11767
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED



The Library will be closed Thursday, July 4
in observance of Independence Day.
Our Smithtown and Commack Buildings will
re-open on Sundays beginning September 8.

On Exhibit

Do you have an exhibit you would like to share with your community? We would love to hear from you.

Please call:
Gina Ferreira
(631) 360-2480 ext. 235

Nesconset

Community Room
Donna Gabusi

View a collection of hand-drawn and painted portraits and landscapes by local artist Donna Gabusi.



Display Case
Playbills

View a traveling exhibit provided by the Northport-East Northport Public Library dating from the 1950s through present day.



Smithtown

Greetings from
LONG ISLAND

2024
Long Island
Room
Exhibit

Each year locals and tourists alike take advantage of and enjoy the many points of interest that Long Island has to offer. Known for its famous historic sites, beautiful coastal beaches, entertaining amusement parks, iconic roadside attractions and world-renowned wineries, the region is considered one of New York's top travel destinations. Learn about the history of some of the Island's most well-known amusements and attractions through the materials assembled for this year's Long Island Room exhibit, on view through December 2024.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, July 16 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Commack Building
The public is welcome.

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Program registration is on a first-come, first-served basis—a place in the program cannot be guaranteed. Dates, times, programs and locations are subject to change. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.



Library staff may take photographs or video recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. This includes use in our Newsletter, website and social media. Please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken of you or your child.



The Library cannot accept bills larger than \$20.00 in payment for overdue items or program registration. Thank you for your cooperation.



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